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When Helen Vinton was twenty-one, the mills where her father had made the bulk of his fortune became her property.

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Between her and all care regarding the mills stood her foreman, Stephen Walker, a man whom the men both loved and feared, and whose father had been foreman there before him.

Though the marriage had been delayed from time to time, and Victor had spent most of the two years since she reached her majority wandering over Europe, she had never known the responsibility of her position until this autumn day, when she sat amid the rich surroundings of her library, bending wearily over the long columns of figures that represented to her the state of her business.

There was a quick step in the hall, and Stephen Walker entered.

"You are examining the accounts, Miss Vinton. I trust you find no difficulty in understanding them."

"Oh, I dare say they are plain enough," she replied with a forced laugh, "but I was always stupid about figures. This is a heavy burden you have thrown on my shoulders, Mr. Walker—how heavy I scarcely realized until I attempted to go over those books."

Stephen Walker grew very pale.

"I hope there will be no trouble, Miss Vinton. I suppose Victor will be home in the spring, and I think Brown will be capable of taking charge until then."

"I daresay we shall do very well, and I cannot blame you for wishing to go. I know you have talents that are quite thrown away here. But Stephen—" with a little break in her sweet proud voice, and extending her hands to him—"I shall miss you sadly."

He took her hands in his, and bent over them, with a sob in his voice.

"Oh, Helen—don't you know? Can't you understand? It is not because I want to better myself that I must go, but because to stay here, seeing you every day, and knowing, as I do, that you can never be mine, is madness, for, oh, Nell, my queen, I love you!"

"Stop!" she said passionately.

"No; you must hear me. I never meant to tell you this, but now you must know why I desert the charge your father left to me. I remember the first day I saw you, when your father brought you down to the dusty old mills—a tiny golden-haired fairy, who seemed of finer clay than I, a rough boy—and left you for a whole bright day in my care. Helen, from that day I have worshipped you, madly, hopelessly, I know, but as never man loved before; and now to stay here and see you Victor's wife, is worse than Death."

"Have you quite finished?" she said. "Then go. It is well you have chosen to leave here at once."

He went wearily out into the autumn evening, where the wet wind, sobbing through the leafless branches of the trees, seemed an echo to his thoughts.

And inside, prone on the floor, her golden hair trailed over the rich carpet, Helen Vinton lay struggling with the great sense of loss and pain, for she loved him, knowing, too, that between her and the foreman of her mills was a gulf that love could not bridge.

The winter that followed was a trying one to Miss Vinton. Brown, the man whom Mr. Walker had left to fill his place, fell ill soon after his departure, and the heavy responsibility fell upon her.

Murmuring and discontent on one side, and scornful implacability on the other, culminated in a strike, involving a heavy loss to Miss Vinton, and much suffering among her people.

In the spring Victor returned, with his happy heart and sunny smile.

He was eager for a speedy marriage, but on one pretext and another it was delayed until the summer faded and autumn was upon them.

Once or twice during the summer Victor brought her a newspaper containing favorable accounts of an invention of Stephen Walker, an improvement that had been in operation in her mills for, before it was patented.

The paragraph stated that he had accepted an offer to superintend the erection of some mills in South America, and was going far away.

And then the restraint she had put upon herself suddenly gave way, and she fell down unconscious at Victor's feet. He did not dream of the true cause.

A few days after this, she was engaged in some household duties, when Victor's bright face appeared at the window.

"I want you to come down to the mills by-and-by, Nell," he said. "The addition is almost finished, and I want your approval before we remove the scaffolding."

"Very well, Victor, I shall be down presently," she said.

"And Nell," he continued, "the men have been working like beavers to get it finished, and I have promised them a half-holiday to-morrow and a pic-nic up at the quarries. Could you lay aside your dignity, and honor us with your presence for awhile? It would be so much better, for all concerned, if there was a better feeling between you and your people."

"No, thank you, Victor!" she said haughtily. "If there is anything in this house that will serve them, they are welcome to it. But to go up there is too dreadful for contemplation."

"What a little aristocrat you are, Nell! You were born a hundred years too late. But I think I love you the better as you are," raising her fingers to his lips.

Yielding to a sudden impulse, she bent forward and touched her lips to the bright boyish brow.

And Victor went down the road to the mills with a lighter heart than he had known for months, for he loved his cousin, and her coldness and indifference troubled him sorely.

Just then the morning train thundered up to the little station, half a mile distant, and left a single passenger, who nodded familiarly to the few bystanders and took the path across the fields to the mills.

Victor was standing surrounded by the men. He was telling them of his arrangements for the picnic.

On the outskirts of the little group, unnoticed in the excitement of the moment, stood the man who had just arrived.

Suddenly he raised his eyes to the scaffolding above Victor's head, and then strong men were thrown right and left, as by a giant's strength.

There was a crash, and Victor was thrown far out of harm's way.

But where he had stood a moment before, lay a man they all knew, pinned down by a beam across him.

And while they stood horror-stricken, a woman was in their midst.

"Men," she said in a voice so unlike her own that those who heard it never forgot, "can you do nothing but stand and stare like idiots? Victor, he has given his life for you, can you do nothing to relieve him?

"Go to the house and see that a room is made ready to receive him. John Stiles, saddle the fleetest horse in the stable, and ride for Dr. Jackson as you never rode before; and the rest of you, put forth strength and lift this beam."

And they succeeded in rescuing the man, and bore him into the house. Before them walked a woman with wild eyes and white drawn lips.

When the doctor came out of the room, she met him at the door.

"Is there any hope, doctor?"

"I cannot tell yet. He has a strong constitution, and I hope for the best."

"Doctor," she said, grasping his arm with passionate force, "you must save him; you must, you must!"

"You forget, my child, that the issues of life and death are not in my hands."

"Forgive me, doctor! I scarcely ever what I was saying. I know you do all you can, and I am a good nurse—papa always said so."

"Helen, you must not think of nursing him. You are ill already."

She laid a slim cool hand in his.

"Put your finger on my pulse, doctor. It beats evenly. I must be brave and

He took her hands and bent over them.

strong for his sake. If I gave my life for him it would but poorly requite what he has done for me."

The doctor looked into her face and read her secret.

"It shall be as you wish," he said briefly; "but you must let a nurse help you."

She went into the darkened room, where he lay in a heavy stupor, and knelt beside the couch.

Presently he opened his eyes and saw her there. A smile lighted his face.

"Nell, Queen Nell!" he said softly, and then, "Victor, is he safe?"

"Safe and unharmed, Stephen; but at what a cost!"

"It is better so—better and easier to die thus for your happiness than to live through the weary years of exile I looked forward to."

"Do not talk of dying," she moaned. "You must live for my sake; for, oh, darling, I cannot live without you!"

"Do you know what you are saying, Helen? Did you care for me a little after all?"

"So much, Stephen, that if you are taken, there will be no good thing left in life for me but to lie down and die, too—so much that I could never have married Victor, though like a coward I shrank from telling him so."

"I must live, dear," he said; "I cannot die now!"

And then he drifted away into unconsciousness.

It was long days before he knew her again. Through it all she never left him.

When the crisis was past, and he was pronounced out of danger, there seemed to be no room in her heart for her great joy and thankfulness.

They were married at Christmas. Stephen Walker won wealth and honor, and never did wife glory more in her husband's success than she in his.

Victor took his sore heart away as soon as Stephen was out of danger. His trouble was not incurable, for he has brought home a fair young wife, to be mistress of the fine house I am telling of.

She fell down unconscious at Victor's feet.

clusions About Snakes.

Much of the popular delusion concerning snakes is contradicted by Mr. Rhein, of the Smithsonian Institution. The enormous hoop-snake, which takes its tail in its mouth and rolls along like a hoop, and the blow snake, the breath of which is deadly, exist only in the imagination. The idea that serpents sting with the tongue is erroneous. An impression prevails that the number of poisonous snakes is great, but in North America there are but three species—rattle-snake, the copper-head or moccasin, and the coral. Snakes do not jump; they reach suddenly forward—perhaps half the length of their bodies.

HOW NECKTIES ARE MADE.

A Manufacturer Tells of the Trade and Its Peculiarities.

The designing of silks and satins for neckties is a profession in itself. "There are special grades and designs of silks and satins made exclusively for the necktie trade," said a manufacturer to a New York *Mail* reporter. "These materials are made from patterns designed by men who do nothing but study new things in this line. There are from fifty to seventy-five factories in the country and ten or twelve first-class makers. The latter usually secure exclusive rights to use certain styles of goods offered to the American market, or a large portion of it. But the success of making up such goods is just like a lottery. Perhaps one season I hit upon a design that will become so popular that all the other makers are forced to adopt it, but the next season some one in Boston or Philadelphia will make a hit, and I am forced to copy that. There's never any telling how a necktie is going to take until it is fairly on the market. Then it depends for success on who adopts it first. If he happens to be a swell, that particular kind of necktie will sell well."

"Are the styles of making up neckties originated abroad?"

"Not now. They were until about three years ago, but now our styles are superior to the European, and they are coming over here for patterns. However, there is a tendency toward English patterns for this season.

"There are more than 1,200 girls employed in this city alone. They work by the piece and make money more or less according to their expertness. A good finisher can make $8 or $9 a week. She takes a necktie after it is put together and finishes each detail perfectly so that it is ready to box. Three different colors of the same design and same style are twisted together to give the dealer an assortment in the one make. The finisher must see that all of this kind are exactly alike in point of finish and make-up. We have one girl who does nothing but turn bands of neckties, and she makes $15 a week. She turns twenty-five or thirty dozen bands a day."

Wonderful Feats with a Saw.

I have often read of the wonderful feats performed by skilled workmen with tools, such as engraving the Lord's prayer on the back of a silver 3 cent piece or making a steam engine that would stand on a silver quarter, but I saw some wonders performed the other night that surpassed them all. All the minute articles manufactured heretofore have been made with small tools, and in some cases with the aid of a microscope, but there is a man in the Sea Beach Palace exposition on Coney Island, who works out the most delicate articles with a band-saw nineteen feet long and revolving at the rate of over a mile a minute. Upon this immense machine the skilled operator in my presence sawed out four chairs, all complete with legs and backs, but so small that the four were placed on the end of a lead pencil at one time. Then a dozen knives and forks of the most diminutive size were made and placed around the lead pencil. So small were they that although the entire dozen were placed round the lead pencil not one of them touched the other. Then the operator trimmed his finger nails on the huge saw as cleverly and easily as one could do it with a penknife. Wetting his thumb, he pressed the ball of it into some sawdust and then sawed the sawdust off the thumb without scratching the skin, yet a single nervous twitch of the arm would have cost him a hand. All sorts of curious puzzles are turned out with astonishing rapidity from all sorts of misshapen blocks of wood. Even articles of clothing, as thin and flexible as cloth, are worked out by this magician from little pieces of wood with his big saw. The cap he works in was sawed out of over 1000 pieces of wood, no two of which are the same size or shape.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Russian Tea Drinking.

The Russians are a nation of tea-drinkers; coffee is rare; tea is universal, and universally good. The best tea I ever drank was in Russia; they drink it at all hours, and without regard to quantity—sometimes ten cups at a sitting, and yet, apparently, with impunity.

Brass urns, in which tea-water is boiled by means of a charcoal fire, are found over all the Empire. They are called samovars, and I found it important to include in my Russian vocabulary the word "samovar." Their method of making and drinking tea has been noticed by all travelers in their country.

They claim that water at the boiling point is destructive to the good qualities of tea, so they draw their tea with water just below that point. They use thin glass tumblers, with ordinary saucers; sometimes the women use cups, but the men never; the tea is poured into the saucers, which are held on the upturned ends of the thumb and fingers of the right hand; milk and cream are rarely used; a block of cut sugar is held in the left hand, from which they nibble pieces, as they slowly sip their delicious, wine-colored tea.

The Terrier and the Coyote.

We have a dog—a yaller dog—and the way we have bragged on that dog and his fighting qualities will, we fear, prove a bar to our passage through the pearly gates. We have told his pedigree and offered to back him against any other pup in the valley; in fact, our assurance has staved off many a battle; but, alas, our pride in that direction has vanished.

While riding forth in the sage-brush country the other day we noticed a small coyote dogging our tracks; we proceeded to dog him, when something peculiar happened. The yellow terrier commenced to pivot around a large, low bush with the coyote in hard pursuit. Well, now, you see, a coyote can beat a cyclone in speed, so it only took about two rounds before he gained on the dog enough to take a piece of meat out of his hind leg. To say that the terrier was astonished is to put it light. He fell over himself several times, hauled down the flag, and sought the shelter of the horse. That blamed coyote followed us for two miles, intent on a fight, but he did not get it. Bids will be received at our office for the terrier.

Last year we made in this country over sixteen millions of barrels of beer. This, at the usual retail rate of thirty dollars per barrel, comes to more than $400,000,000, which the people pay out for their beer. Already we average eighty-four glasses of beer for every man, woman and child in the country; and the average is increasing, and the number of drinkers is increasing.

Homesick for Normandy.

Not very long ago two ladies stood before a picture of a sunny hill slope, up which marched the golden ranks of a field of wheat. Two brawny reapers—one a man, the other a woman—were negligent an attack on the rear guard of the golden army. Just above the topmost ridge of the wheat rose a line of cherry trees, and peering above the trees was the top of a farm house chimney.

"Oh, that's Normandy!" said the first lady. "You never see that sky outside of Normandy."

"Yes," said the second lady, in a tone that tinted of a polite doubt.

"Those figures are Norman peasants to the life, too, and the way the cherry trees crown the ridge. Oh, it makes me think of my summer among the Normans."

She sighed the sigh of the traveler who has come back to the United States and found it hollow. The second lady said nothing, but ha! she knew that the wheat field represented was not five miles from the state house and that the Norman peasants were Farmer Moriarty and his industrious daughter, she must have felt that her doubt was vindicated.

BIG BUTCHER'S BILLS

The Meat Upon Which Evarts, Lorillard and Bennett Feed.

Senator Evarts, according to his meat man is very particular as to the flesh he eats. Although his face looks like a piece of parchment, and has no more color in it, yet he indulges in rare steaks and roast beef, meats that contain the most blood. He is very particular about them also. His cook selects the meats ten days in advance of the time it is wanted or the table, and has it cut off in his presence. Then Kelly puts it into his ice box, where it remains until it is sent to the senator.

PIERRE LORRILLARD

is one of Kelly's best patrons, and one who has stuck to him since he moved uptown. His bill for meat alone when he is at his town residence sometimes reaches $800 a month, and averages $500. It would be impossible for any family to spend that amount for meat, even with a house full of guests; but Lorillard, like Bennett, is a high liver, and aims to secure delicacies for his guests that make a visit at his house a much coveted privilege. His orders are such, sometimes, that it is necessary to spoil large quantities of meat or fowl to get all the particular part he desires. Thus, for instance, when he orders ten pounds of chicken breast, a great many chickens would have to be cut up to supply that amount. He would of course be charged just as much as though he had ordered that number of chickens. It is very profitable for the butcher, undoubtedly, inasmuch as he can sell these parts of the chicken that have not been used, and in that way get double pay for the same article. When it comes to orders of a like nature in regard to the more expensive game, as canvas-back ducks, grouse, etc., the orders amount to large sums.

Lorillard is a hard customer to suit, though, for while he does not grumble at the bills, he wants what he orders on the moment and will not take any excuses.

BENNETT

is probably the most extravagant of all. He has not been in New York for some years now, but there is no reason to believe that he has grown more economical since he went abroad, even though his newspaper has lost so much in circulation. His household was run on the most extravagant scale in every respect. He paid a man in one of the oyster saloons to remain up all night in readiness to prepare oysters for him at any time he might desire them. His order to the butcher exceeded those of all the other nabobs, and $1,000 a month went into the coffers of Kelly, the butcher, from this source alone. His servants lived on the fat of the land, for his orders for supplies were on such a grand scale that a large portion of the food brought into the house had to be thrown away daily. While his father, who made the fortune his son attempted to, but could not dissipate, lived, the servants were held in some sort of check, but even then they had a pleasant time of it. Every morning this order came down for the old man's breakfast, toast and tea. Three slices of toast, stamped in artistic shapes, and a pot of tea, would be sent up to him, while the servants below dined on porterhouse steak, lamb chops, broiled chicken, and other choice viands.
—*Washington Post.*

Art Education for Women.

"Since cultivation of art must be bred into people, and slowly assimilated by them," says Mary A. Livermore, "it is a matter of congratulation that in so many American cities, a movement for industrial art education has been well begun.

"The woman who has a thorough art education can to-day easily find employment. The demand for art teachers is in excess of the supply. Eighteen young ladies who graduated from a school of design in one of our Eastern cities found immediate and lucrative employment. Occupation in the useful and ornamental arts will give to the rising ambition and talent of American girls a large and noble scope.

"There is an unworked mine of untold wealth among us, says Professor Walter Smith, in the art education of women. We could utilize much human life, not now profitably occupied, by educating and employing women as teachers of art. There are also many branches of art workmanship, requiring delicate fingers and native readiness of taste, which could be better performed by women than men. There is, therefore, for young women obliged to think for self-support, a large and hopeful future. Industrial art furnishes them with a fitting for many kinds of employment, pleasant and profitable, labor well suited to their tastes, their strength, and capacity. They must be willing to elevate their standard of preparation; must be content to serve a long and sometimes laborious apprenticeship to their various professions.

"No investment of funds will yield so large an interest to an American city as the money given to found technical and industrial schools, where gifted and promising girls can be trained for such occupations at small expense to themselves. Their commercial value, alone, should give them practical importance in any community. And as an industrial art and fine art, have, in the main, the same elementary basis, whatever promotes the former must aid the latter directly or indirectly; and thus the public taste will be elevated, and the public judgment of art-matters educated.

"I have emphasized the need and value of art-education for women, because of the deficiency in this respect in our present school systems; and because it offers to the ambition of women an almost limitless help, not crowded with applicants, as is the profession of teaching.

"And when, in addition, a New England manufacturer makes the statement that the designs used in his factory cost forty thousand dollars yearly, every dollar of which goes to England, France, and Germany, and that the same designs might have been made within a mile of his mill for five thousand dollars, if an art-school had been maintained there for five years, we have a very strong reason for the conviction that the technical schools and schools of design, already doing such good work, will be increased and thoroughly efficient. When was an American accused of indifference to any question of money-saving or money-making? The difficulties in the way of art-education vanish daily. Its agencies and its area have doubled in the last six years, and are already providing employment for large numbers of women."

A Natural Bridge.

A writer in *Science* gives an interesting description of a natural bridge almost as remarkable as the Virginia curiosity, spanning a canon about twenty miles north of the point where the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad crosses the boundary between New Mexico and Arizona. This bridge is sixty-five feet long and fifteen feet wide at the narrowest point. It consists of tough grit rock, under which the softer sandstones have been worn away to a depth of twenty-five to forty feet beneath the arch. Near by is a petrified forest. The stone tree-trunks lie just beneath the soil, or half exposed, fallen in all directions. This point had never before been visited by a white man.

What Was the Holy Alliance?

The holy alliance was entered into in Paris, September, 1815, by the emperors of Russia and Austria and the king of Prussia. It was an attempt to announce a principle of government which it was expected would secure justice and prosperity and peace to Europe. It was considered that the French revolution and the supremacy of Napoleon I. was the work of men. The human laws be which the state was governed were to be purified and invigorated by a divine power.

FROM THE FOUR CORNERS.

A LOSS of two million dollars was sustained by Nebraska last year through the cattle fever.

A PRIZE of one hundred thousand dollars is being raised by the business men of Buffalo to be awarded for the best device of utilizing the water-power of Niagara.

MINNESOTA has one of the richest iron ore deposits on the continent. Numerous companies are organizing to develop the reputed great mineral wealth located in the Vermillion range.

A GAS-BEARING district has been discovered in Canada on the north shore of the river St. Lawrence, not far from Montreal. Companies are forming for the purpose of putting in wells.

FRANCE is undoubtedly the wine-drinking nation of the world. Reliable statistics places its annual consuption per capita at thirty-four gallons against less than one-half gallon per capita of ther othe nations.

THE city of New York has about twenty large steam bakeries, giving employment to several hundred men. These, it is estimated, turn out daily over seventy-five thousand loaves, consuming for the purpose nearly three hundred barrels of flour.

THERE were 600,000 bushels of cranberries raised in the United States last year, The leading States in their growth are Massachusetts, New Jersey, Wisconsin and Connecticut. New Jersey alone has over five thousand acres under cultivation.

IN Algeria there is a small stream which the chemistry of nature has converted into true ink. It is formed by the union of two rivulets, one of which is very strongly impregnated with iron, while the other, meandering through a peat marsh, imbibes gallic acid, another ingredient in the formation of ink. Letters and other manuscript matters are satisfactorily written with this singular natural compound of iron and gallic acid.

KEY WEST is a peculiar city, and differs very little from a West Indian town. Half of the population is composed of negroes, not the southern variety, but negroes from the Bahamas, who speak a cockney dialect. Another quarter is composed of whites from the Bahamas, who also speak like cockneys, and are generally known as "Conchs." The remaining quarter is composed of Cubans, and the total population is nearly 20,000.

IN the city museum at Nuremburg is a vehicle thought to be the prototype of the tricycle of the present. It was built in the early part of the seventeenth century by the inventor, a lame watchmaker of Altdorf, for the purpose of wheeling himself about the country. The machine was at first constructed with three wheels, but was transformed into a four-wheeled vehicle and was propelled by hand-cranks, with a rotary motion, turning cog-wheels on the forward axle.

THE description of a very strange being is related in a recent issue of the Atlanta *Constitution*, who, when the torrid breath of summer is at its fiercest, remains clothed in woolens and experiences no inconvenience unless it be through lack of warmth; while in the most frigid winter weather he becomes heated and oppressed as though suffering the effects of a torrid wave. According to the account this peculiarity has been his form infancy, and scientific investigation has utterly failed to develope the cause of his strange condition.

THE superintendent of telegraphs at Rome has just issued an order forbidding the employment of women in the offices. The reasons for this backward step are not given, and are unknown. There has been no complaint against the female employes of the telegraph stations. On the contrary they have acquitted themselves to the general satisfaction, showing great capacity and assiduity. In fact they have proved themselves model administrators, not justifying a single one of the malign predictions made when this innovation was adopted. It would seem that the Italian Government has by no means freed itself of the elements of old-fogyism.

"Fads" and "Faddists."

A word that is often heard in English political talk is "fad". It has hardly yet found its way into the dictionaries, but "fads" are many, and "faddists" and "fad-mongers" abound. Mr. Sala has suggested that the word is a corruption of "faddle," to dandle—in French, dorlotor. A "faddist" is continually dandling and caressing his "fad." It is more probably a contraction of "fidfad," a word that has been long in use with much the same meaning as "fad." Edward Moore, writing in The World in 1754, applies the word to a very precise person — "The youngest, who thinks in her heart that her sister is no better than a slattern, runs into the contrary extreme, and is, in everything she does, an absolute fidfad." From "fidfad" in this sense to the modern "fad" and "faddist" is not a very violent transition. The tendency to abbreviation is very general. *Home Journal.*

Essaying the Knock Out Blow.

"The reason why so many pugilists are breaking their arms in fights," said a local boxer, "is found in their crazy recklessness to get in a knock out blow. This blow is aimed at the jugular vein, and the pugilist, in attempting to accomplish this feat, often strikes too high, driving his hand with terrific force against his opponent's skull and snapping the big bone in his wrist as the stem of a wera pipe stem. It often happens, too, that the pugilist essaying the knock out blow drives his hand against his opponent's elbow, which has been thrown up as a guard. This proves almost as disastrous to the aggressor as the cranium hit. It is time that this swinging knock out blow was discarded. A straight punch from the shoulder was good enough for the old timers. It ought to be good enough now."

SIR Henry Thompson, an eminent English physician, says: "I have no hesitation in attributing a large portion of the most painful and dangerous maladies which come under my notice, as well as those which every medical man has to treat, to the ordinary and daily use of fermented drinks taken 'moderately.'"

IN WASHINGTON city, according to *The American*, there are 71 licenses of prostitution that are licensed to sell liquor. Beside these there are many such houses not licensed. One of the theaters of the city has become the lowest kind of a dance house. There are seven colored gambling houses with saloons connected. All these houses and their character are known to the police yet the President's orders to close them are not obeyed.

Important New York Society Gossip.

Those who carry an empty tomato can about the streets of a big city gathering stale beer from the kegs standing on the sidewalks were said, once upon a time, to be "working the growler." But this phrase went out of general use some time ago in New York and "carrying the banner" was substituted for it. Now this phrase has been laid aside and it is "chasing the duck" that the experts in the slang now use.

Greatest Depth of the Ocean.

The greatest depth of the ocean ascertained by sounding is 5½ miles (25,720 ft., or 4,620 fathoms), not quite equal to the height of the highest known mountain, Mount Everest

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Congress convenes next month.

Grover Cleveland will be renominated for the Presidency by the Democrats next year. There is no doubt about it. No one else is talked about or thought of. James G. Blaine is in Paris with one eye on the United States watching the course of events. Reports come across the water one day that Mr. Blaine is a physical wreck and his candidacy is impossible and another day he is said to be in robust health and ready to enter upon the battle. But Mr. Blaine can't beat Grover Cleveland, and he is wise enough to know it, and we predict that he will not permit the use of his name as the republican candidate.

LICENSES.

As will be seen by the revised rules of Court concerning liquor licenses, the time for granting such licenses is changed. Heretofore applicants could put in their petitions either at February or May Court, as they saw fit. Now every applicant for license, including hotels, restaurants, bottlers and wholesale dealers, must apply on the third Monday of January, and all licenses will be for one year, from the first day of February. The 16th day of January, 1888, is the day when petitions for all licenses will be heard, and the applications must be filed in the Clerk's office at least three weeks before that day, so that Monday, December 26, is the last day for filing the papers.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22, 1887.

As the time for the assembling of Congress draws nearer, the contest for the position of Doorkeeper of the House waxes warmer—that appearing to be the only subordinate position over which there is any competition, though, if certain combinations that are now being formed can be successfully carried out, the old state will be shattered and there will be a sweeping change. There are six candidates in the field for Doorkeeper, from all sections of the country. Heretofore, it has been the custom for the Democratic Congressional caucus to equally divide the four best offices—giving to the North the sergeant-at-arms and postmaster, and to the South the clerk and doorkeeper—an arrangement that will very likely be continued. The Democratic members from New York have called a caucus to meet in this city the latter part of the week, to determine what course they will pursue in regard to the doorkeepership.

Again the familiar faces of members of Congress can be seen at the hotels and on the streets, and in their usual haunts in the fashionable and aristocratic northwest quarter of the city. The Washingtonians draw the line of social distinction right through the middle of Pennsylvania Avenue, the popular thoroughfare that leads from the White House to the Capitol. If one's habitation is north of that line, he or she is presumed to be of respectable social status, but if they dwell south of it, they are regarded with distrust until something transpires to change that opinion. You see, dear reader, I know how it is myself, for coming here a stranger, I innocently located on the wrong side of Pennsylvania avenue. But I have since crossed over, and am now supposed to be as good as my neighbors.

In addition to several contests for seats in the House, there will be two or three in the Senate, and one of the latter will be in general interest, as it involves a constitutional question. In West Virginia, the regular session of the Legislature, having failed to elect a United States Senator, the Governor appointed one; but at a called session of the Legislature soon afterward the Governor's appointment was ignored as illegal, and a Senator elected. So two claimants—both Democrats—will appear for the same Senatorial seat. One of the other cases that I refer to is that of Senator-elect Turple, of Indiana. Still, it is doubtful if Ex-Senator Harrison contests the seat, as his alleged claim appears to rest upon anything but a firm foundation. Then, too, the Senate is much more impartial and conservative than the House in the settling of contests.

The British Fisheries Commission having reached the Capital, it is probable that negotiations will be in progress before the end of this week. Upon the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain, the chief commissioner, he was besieged at his hotel by forty reporters of the leading newspapers of the country, but the only subjects on which the adroit diplomatist could be satisfactorily interviewed were liquors, cigars, and kindred topics. The boys vivaciously pumped away over an hour, but all to no purpose further than that they were considerably refreshed internally.

Thanks to the honest, reform methods of a democratic administration, the annual deficits, for defraying the expenses of the Postoffice establishment, which have, for a number of years, mounted to eight to fifteen million dollars annually, have been steadily reduced until the last deficiency was about one million dollars, and it is confidently estimated that before the close of the current year the Postoffice department will be running on a paying basis.

President Cleveland has appointed Geo L. Rivers, of New York, to fill the position of First Assistant Secretary of State, made vacant by the resignation of ex-Governor Porter, of Tennessee. The President has two other good places to fill—Commissioner of the General Land Office, vacated by the retirement of Mr. Sparks, and Justice of the Supreme Court.

During the absence of Mr. Hall, Commissioner of Patents, Gen. Robert B. Vance, Assistant Commissioner, fills the former position in a manner highly creditable to himself and acceptable to all. The Acting Commissioner while in Congress was Chairman of the Committee on Patents, and he is a brother of Senator Vance, of North Carolina.

Treasurer Hyatt's report shows that there is still outstanding more than fifteen millions of fractional currency, nearly all of which was supposed to have been destroyed, showing that a large amount is yet in circulation, though called in twelve years ago.

Licenses to Sell Liquors.

The following are the new rules adopted by the committee of the Bar Association and approved by the court, concerning the granting of licenses:

1. Every application for a license to sell liquors under any of the Acts of Assembly passed for that purpose, must be represented by an Attorney of this Court, whose name shall be endorsed on the petition.

2. A license to sell vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors or any admixtures thereof, in quantities not exceeding one quart, will be granted only to keepers of hotels, inns and taverns who have accommodations for the entertainment of strangers and travellers, prescribed by law. Licenses to sell domestic wines and malt and brewed liquors, in like quantities, may be granted to keepers of restaurants and eating houses.

All applicants for the licensing of new houses, must satisfy the Court by evidence then produced, that the license asked for is necessary for the accommodation of the public, or the entertainment of strangers or travellers, as the case may be.

3. Petitions for licenses shall state the business to be conducted by the petitioner; and shall comply with the 5th section of the Act of 13th May, 1887, Pamphlet Laws 109-10. Petitioners for a hotel, inn or tavern license shall aver that the petitioner has the statutory accommodations.

4. Applications for license to sell liquors, whether by retail or wholesale, shall be heard in the Quarter Sessions of Columbia county on the third Monday of January, in each year, at 10 o'clock a. m.; and in the Quarter Sessions of Montour county on the Friday following the said third Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day; and the hearing of such applications shall be continued for such length of time as may be necessary to dispose of them:

At which times, for the said counties respectively, all persons applying for license or making objection to any application shall be heard by evidence, remonstrance or counsel, unless the Court for cause shall continue the same: But all licenses shall be for one year, beginning on the first day of February, thereof.

5. All applications for license shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court at least three weeks before the time herein fixed for hearing the same in the respective counties, the petitioner paying the Clerk the fee required by the 4th section of the Act of May 13, 1887, at the time of filing the petition; and such notice of said application shall be published by said Clerk, three times, in at least two newspapers, designated by the said Court and published in said county, as is required by the Act of May 13, 1887, aforesaid.

6. Remonstrances against the granting of a license must be filed seven days before the day appointed for the hearing. If there are any specific objections to the granting of such license they must be set forth in the remonstrance so required to be filed. But additional petitions of residents of the township, borough or ward, may be filed on or before the day of hearing.

7. Not more than six witnesses for or against any license shall be heard, unless by special leave of Court.

8. The bond with sureties must be presented at the time of hearing, and be approved by the Court.

9. Subpœnas for witnesses shall be issued by the Clerk under the seal of the Court, returnable to the day herein fixed for hearing the applications; the costs and the fees of the witnesses incurred on behalf of the applicant for license shall be paid by him; and those incurred on behalf of the remonstrants shall be paid by them.

[It will be observed that all applications for license will be heard on the third Monday of January, no matter whether the license for the past year was obtained at February or May court. License blanks can be procured at this office.]

Recent Postal Ruling.

PRINTING ON ENVELOPES RAISES CERTAIN THIRD-CLASS MATTER TO FIRST.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—General dissatisfaction is felt here among merchants and grand army posts and other organizations because of the recent interpretation of the postal laws. The new reading of the law subjects third-class or "circular" matter, which formerly went for one cent, to first-class postage if on the envelopes is any printed matter other than the name and address of the sender. Consequently, when Meade Post, No. 1, G. A. R., sent a batch of circulars to its members yesterday with a picture of Philadelphia's soldier idol on the envelope, putting one cent stamps on them, they were returned to the postoffice with the notification that another cent would be required.

A postoffice official took one of the envelopes, blue penciled the picture of Meade and the word "Headquarters," leaving "Meade Post, No. 1, 119 Chestnut street," as an illustration of what would go for a cent. The case has greatly disturbed merchants and organizations which have large stocks of envelopes which would not go as third class matter under this interpretation. One firm has 500,000 such envelopes on hand and another 350,000.

Boy Burglars Arrested.

THEIR PLUNDER FOUND HIDDEN AWAY IN THE WALL OF A HOUSE.

WILLIAMSPORT, Nov. 21.—The police to-day arrested Leroy Gibson, William Rissel and David Grove, members of one of the boldest gangs of boy burglars that ever infested this section of the State. The boys are about 14 years old and have a long list of daring burglaries charged against them. Their latest exploit and the one leading to their arrest was committed about 5 o'clock Saturday morning, when they robbed the drug store of G. M. Smith of $135 in cash. Entrance was effected through a side window, and so skillfully was the work done that no trace was left and but for the suspicious actions of Rissel they would not have been detected. This boy, later in the day, attempted to steal a leather cigar case. He was watched by Mr. Smith, and this morning he was arrested. Afterwards the officers arrested Gibson and Grove, as the boys had been close companions for some time. They all confessed and were committed to jail in default of $1000 bail each.

The boys had a shanty in the suburbs of this city, which was visited by the police and many evidences of their guilt were found. In the foundation wall of Gibson's house the officers found a bag containing $87 in silver and in another place $17 were found safely stowed away. A large number of robberies of the boldest character have been perpetrated here lately, which are now laid at the door of these young culprits. They all have respectable parents.

The strike in the Hazleton regions still continues among the coal miners, and there is no prospect of an early settlement. The miners demand an advance in wages, and the operators refuse to comply. Among those whose works are idle are Coxe Brothers, and A. Pardee & Co. Many of the strikers are getting destitute, and though they receive outside assistance from the Knights of Labor, this is entirely inadequate, for every dollar received for relief, fifteen dollars have been lost in wages.

Mayor Fitler of Philadelphia has created much dissatisfaction by issuing an order prohibiting any parade on New Year's day. The practice of masquerading on the streets has long been a recognized custom in that city, and there are a number of clubs organized especially for that purpose. Much money has already been expended on costumes, and the Mayor's order, if carried out, will cause much loss. It is said that the matter will be tested in the courts.

Barnum's Big Show Burned.

A TERRIBLE SCENE IN THE MAMMOTH CIRCUS AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

BRIDGEPORT DEPOT, CONN., Nov 20.—The main building of Barnum and Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth was entirely destroyed by fire this evening at 10:30. One of the watchmen was in the horse room. His lantern exploded, igniting the hay and straw. A general alarm was sounded and the entire Fire Department turned out. Thousands of people rushed in the direction of the big blaze, but in less than thirty minutes the great building was utterly consumed. The first information of the fire was from the roars of the lions and tigers. They seemed to realize approaching danger. Next the elephants struggled in their chains, but in an incredibly short space of time the flames were sweeping from one end of the building to the other. Before the first alarm had ceased sounding the entire affair was a mass of fire. The men dared not approach the building, being fearful of the crazed animals. Three elephants were burned up and thirty-six others broke from their bandages and dashed through the sides of the burning building. Their roars and trumpetings and sounds of torment were terrific. Six elephants and a large African hippopotamus rushed about the burning building and then escaped through the streets of Bridgeport. They all presented a sickening appearance. The herd of elephants and one big lion have started off over Fairfield county towards Fairfield, and Easton. The greatest alarm has seized a great many of the residents of the west end. The lions and tigers were kept in wooden temporary cages. It was impossible to draw these clumsy affairs out of the building. The howls of the beasts drove people half crazy with fear. When it was realized that possibly some of the animals might escape, the inhabitants barricaded their doors and windows and hid themselves inside their houses. The entire police force is out and a reign of terror prevails. Everybody is helpless against the roaming elephants and lions. William Newman, the elephant trainer, is out of town and the keepers are not able, in their excitement, to herd these frightened animals.

The main building of the show was 600 feet long, 200 feet wide and two stories high. The upper portion was filled with hay and with all the paraphernalia of the great show. In the horse-room were all the ring horses—trained stallions, ponies, &c. These were all burned. In the upper rooms were tents, poles, seats, plumes, flags, and all the harness for the entire show, both for street parade and ring performance. All were burned. In the cat-room were birds, monkeys, three rhinoceroses, hyenas, tigers, lions and all the menagerie. In the elephant pen all the huge creatures were kept. Three of them were burned to death. So quick was the spread of the flames that no attempt was made to save the building. The firemen turned their feeble water supply on the chariot buildings and car sheds, which they succeeded in saving. All the chariots and tableau wagons were run out and saved. The heat was so intense that it was with the greatest difficulty the other buildings were preserved.

Before the building was down to the ground Barnum's agents were busily making arrangements for a new lot of structures to supply the loss. Mr. Brothwell, Barnum's Bridgeport agent, said the show building would be rebuilt, but not in Bridgeport. The great show will probably go to Jersey City, where greater railroad facilities can be had. There was but $100,000 insurance. The loss is about $700,000.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Reading railroad is hauling coal through Reading at the rate of 1,000 tons per hour.

Two men named Lynch and Gray were on Saturday at Greensburg acquitted of defrauding old man Barnhart out of $1,000 last August, by the three-card-monte game, but were compelled to pay costs.

Two vessels, the Dutch steamer, W. A. Scholten and the steamer Rosa Mary, collided, ten miles off Dover, England, at 10 o'clock last Saturday night, and the W. A. Scholten was sunk. The vessel carried 230 passengers, of whom one hundred and forty were missing.

At Pittsburg on Saturday, while Thomas P. Woods stood in the corridor of the court house awaiting an arraignment for deserting his wife, the latter fired a pistol at his head, inflicting very slight injuries. She had Woods arrested some weeks ago in Chicago for eloping with his servant girl, but was unable to prove his marriage, and they were released. Mrs. Woods was arrested and held for trial after the shooting.

A strange atmospheric phenomenon occurred at Maysville, Ky., and at Manchester, O., last Saturday afternoon. The sun all the morning looked like a ball of fire. At 3:30 p. m. a dense cloud suddenly lowered upon the two towns and five minutes later it was as dark as night. People became frightened and business was entirely suspended. Many of the superstitious thought the end had come, and began praying. A number of merchants hastened home from their stores. Chickens went to roost and cows went home to be milked. In the midst of the confusion a heavy snow storm set in, and when daylight returned, fifteen minutes later, the ground was white. The same phenomenon occurred at Washington court house.

Miss Edith Mowry, a school teacher of Milford township, Somerset county, dismissed her scholars on Friday telling them to go home and tell their parents to prepare for the end of the world, which was about to take place. Her mind had become unsettled from hard study. She was placed in Dixmount asylum.

A prize fight took place at Maltby Luzerne county, early Monday morning. The combatants were James Dillon, the noted pugilist of Kingston, and an unknown, said to be a Welshman residing at Danville. Twenty-one rounds were fought when the fight was awarded to Dillon, who severely punished his opponent.

Mrs. J. M. Ward, of Harrisburg, broke her arm on Saturday evening in a singular manner. She was sitting quietly reading a paper, when suddenly she raised her hand to her head, and twisting her arm, broke it at the elbow.

The milk dealers of Reading have organized and raised the price of milk.

Joseph M. Hale, Chief Engineer of the Brooks Nail Works, at Birdsboro, has died from the effects of treading upon a rusty nail.

John Lewis, an inmate of the Dauphin county Almshouse, was fatally beaten Monday, by a lunatic named Gipe, an inmate of the same institution.

Charles Manden, aged 12 years, of Slatington, while playing with a revolver Monday accidentally shot himself in the abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound.

While John Fritz, of Gressville, Berks county, was examing a loaded gun on Sunday the weapon was discharged, and the load of shot seriously wounded his mother.

While blasting rock at the Tripoli quarry, near Slatington, Monday, in search of the body of James Rarick, who was buried by a cave-in there some weeks ago, William Williams received fatal injuries.

One of the largest benefactions in the history of the word is that of the Baron Hirsch, who has just given $20,000,000 to Jewish charities in Europe. Like a prudent man, the Baron gives the money during his lifetime, and intends to see his wishes carried out personally. His generosity eclipses in magnitude the gifts of Peabody.

The family of Matthew Morgan, of New York, a wealthy retired music merchant, was robbed of diamonds, Monday, valued at from $10,000 to $12,000. There is no clue to the robbers and it is not even known how the burglars got into the house.

Nina Van Zandt, of Chicago, is believed to be dying. Food has not pressed her lips since her husband, as she believes August Spies, the Anarchist, to have been, perished on the gallows.

Great forest fires are spreading with little abatement in the West. A despatch from St. Louis says that the city is much exercised over the fires and news from Arkansas, Texas and as far West as Fort Worth, a distance of 800 miles, indicate no abatement whatever. It is feared that terrible loss of home and animal life has occurred. Southwest Missouri timber regions are all ablaze. The loss of property in that region, as far as heard from, is estimated at $500,000.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1887, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

1. The account of Anna Conner, surviving partner of the late firm of E. Peterman.

WM. H. SNYDER, Prothy.

Prothy's office, Nov. 7, 1887.

RULE ON HEIRS.

ESTATE OF JOHN JACOBY, DEC'D.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, ss:

To Joseph Hendershott, husband of Malvina Hendershott, Norman Hendershott, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Lavilla Jamison, intermarried with Alfred Jamison, Washington, D.C., Albert F. Hendershott, Washington, D. C.; Annie Hendershott, intermarried with H. W. Sloan, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Maria Sutherland, Akron, Ind.; O. A. Jacoby, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Frank M. Crawford, Philadelphia; Iram D. Crawford, Macon, Georgia; Bradford Crawford, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Noah Schull Crawford, Dayton, Ohio; J. Eli Crawford, Macon, Georgia; Lulu Crawford, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Enos Jacoby, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Martha, intermarried with Abram Cross, Huntoon, Illinois, lineal descendants of John Jacoby, deceased, and to all other persons, interested, greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Monday of December next, then and there to accept or refuse to take real estate of said John Jacoby, deceased, at the appraised valuation upon it by the inquest awarded by the said Court, and return by the sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold. And hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable William Elwell, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1887.

WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk of O. C.

Sheriff's office, Nov. 1, 1887.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. C. G. Murphy and C. H. McHenry, Associate Judges of Columbia county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 5th day of Oct. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 5th day of Dec. next to continue for two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 5th day of Dec. with their records inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg the 8th day of Nov., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, and in the one hundred and eleventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

L. S.

Sheriff's Office, SAMUEL SMITH, sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN HEIDLESBURGER, DEC'D.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court, to distribute the fund in the hands of Harry W. Beaver, executor of John Heinbold, late of Locust township, will meet at the office of Ikeler & Herring, in Bloomsburg, on Friday, the 2d of December, A. D. 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of his appointment, at which time and place all parties interested are requested to attend, or forever be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

ROBT. E. HOWELL, Auditor.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1887,

at ten o'clock a. m., all that certain real estate, farm, messuage or tract of land, situate in Fishingcreek township, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania: Beginning at a chestnut oak, thence by land of William Robbins north twenty degrees west, two hundred and forty-five perches and seven-tenths to a white oak, thence by land of Thomas Hutchinson south seventy degrees west fifty-six perches to a post, thence by land of Samuel Ash south twenty degrees east, one hundred and three perches and five-tenths to a stone, thence by the same south sixty-four degrees west eight perches and eight-tenths to a stone, thence by the same south twenty degrees east, one hundred and forty perches to a stone, thence by land of John Fowler north seventy-one degrees east, sixty-four perches and eight-tenths to the place of beginning, containing eighty-eight acres and forty-four perches of land and the usual allowances for roads, &c., whereon are erected a two-story frame house, bank barn, hog pen and other outbuildings.

Terms of sale to be as follows: Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the striking down of the property; fifteen per cent on the sixth day of December, 1887, and the remainder to be secured by bond and mortgage, with Scire Facias and insurance clause upon the premises, in which the executor of Samuel Ash shall be the mortgagee, conditioned for the payment of one-half of the remaining purchase money on the first day of June, 1888, and the balance of purchase money on the first of November, 1888, with interest from 7th December, 1887, on each payment.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Jacob Terwilliger, executer of Samuel Ash, deceased, vs. Elias Ash and Susan Ash, his wife, and to be sold as the property of Elias Ash and Susan Ash, his wife.

WALLER, Att'y.

By virtue of sundry writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1887.

at two o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of David T. Jones in the following described real estate, situate in Scott township Columbia county, Penna., bounded on the north by lands of James Shoe and George Hoffman, on the east by land of William Creveling, on the south by lands of Wm. Neal and L. S. Kuhn, and on the west by lands of Jacob Musselman and Mathias Shaffer, containing about twenty-two acres, more or less, whereon are erected a stone dwelling house and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Edward W. Ivey vs. David T. Jones, and to be sold as the property of David T. Jones.

KNORR & WINTERSTEEN, Att'ys. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage, tenement or tract of land, situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of George K. Hess, on the east by lands of Paul Zaner and Silas Harman, on the south by lands of Stephen Swank and George K. Hess, and on the west by land of David C. Remley, containing seventeen acres, more or less, whereon is erected a dwelling house, stable and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Andrew Harman.

LITTLES, Att'ys. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground, situate in the town of Catawissa, in the township of Catawissa, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded on the east by Third street, on the south by land of Mrs. Sarah Vastine, on the west by land of Jacob Haines, and on the north by land of Jacob Haines, whereon is erected a two-story frame dwelling house.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in Shuman's Addition to the Town of Catawissa, township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on Pfahler street in said town at corner of lot No. seventy-nine in the plot of said Shuman's addition thence north along the line of said lot No. seventy-nine, one hundred and forty-five feet more or less to an alley, thence east along said alley forty feet to another alley, thence south along said alley one hundred and forty-five feet more or less to Pfahler street aforesaid, thence west along said Pfahler street forty feet to the place of beginning, said lot being numbered eighty in said Shuman's addition, whereon is erected a frame dwelling house.

Seized taken in execution at the suit of I. H Wagner, D. W. Mumley and D. F. Wagner trading under the firm name of Watsontown Planing Mill Company vs. C. F. Harder and to be sold as the property of C. F. Harder.

RHAWN, ATTY. Vend Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage or lot of ground, situate in the borough of Centralia, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: On the north by lot of John Nertney, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of John P. Hannon, and on the west by Locust avenue, being twelve and one-half feet front, and one hundred and forty feet deep, on which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage or lot of ground, situate in Conyngham township, county of Columbia, aforesaid, bounded as follows: On the north by an alley, on the east by lot of Celia and Harry Gerrity, on the South by Centre street, and on the west by lot of Mary Hendrick, said lot being twenty five feet in front and one hundred and forty feet in depth, on which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage or lot of ground, situate in the borough of Centralia, county and state aforesaid, bounded as follows: On the north by Park street on the east by lot of Michael Martin, on the south by an alley, and on the west by lot of Cornelius Lenihan, said lot being twenty-five feet front and one hundred and forty feet in depth, on which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Mrs. Ellen Kane.

MAHR, ATTY. Fi. Fa.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1887, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

John L. Beishline, estate, Hemlock. Personalty, $256.00.

George Lynn, estate, Montour. Personalty, $300.

John Levan, estate, Roaringcreek. Personalty, $300.

Josiah Rhoads, estate, Locust. Personalty, $300; Mills Chamberlin, estate, Bloomsburg. Personalty, $82.79 realty, $317.21. $300.

Isaac D. Patton, estate, Greenwood. Realty, $300.

WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk of O. C.

Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 7, 1887.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Lydia L. Mears, by her next friend, J. F. Sands, vs. Clarence E. Mears.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, No. 110, MAY TERM 1887.

To Clarence Mears respondent above named:

Whereas, upon the petition or libel of the said Lydia L. Mears, above named, a subpœna being awarded by the Court of Common Pleas of said county, a subpœna issued out of the said Court, commanding you, the said Clarence E. Mears, to be and appear at the next regular term of said Court, to show cause, if any you have, why the said libellant should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony which she has contracted with you, agreeably to the prayer of the petitioner; and, whereas, upon the return of the said subpœna, due proof was made that you could not be found or served with the same in the bailiwick of the sheriff of said county; whereupon an alias subpœna was awarded by said Court, commanding you to be and appear at the then next regular term of said Court, to answer, &c., as aforesaid, to which the same return was made by the sheriff.

You are therefore required to be and appear on the first day of regular term of said Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, for the said county, on the first Monday of December next, A. D. 1887, to answer the complaint aforesaid.

WM. CHRISMAN, Att'y. SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 4, 1887.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Maggie Shellenberger, by her father and next friend, Reese Fairman, vs. Horace N. Shellenberger.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, No. 109, MAY TERM, 1887.

To Horace N. Shellenberger, respondent above named:

Whereas, upon the petition or libel of the said Maggie Shellenberger, above named, a subpœna being awarded by the Court of Common Pleas of said county, a subpœna issued out of the said Court, commanding you, the said Horace N. Shellenberger, to be and appear at the next regular term of said Court, to show cause, if any you have, why the said libellant should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony which she has contracted with you, agreeably to the prayer of said petitioner; and, whereas, upon the return of the said subpœna, due proof was made that you could not be found or served with the same in the bailiwick of the sheriff of said county; whereupon an alias subpœna was awarded by the said Court, commanding you to be and appear at the then next regular term of said Court, to answer, &c., as aforesaid, to which the same return was made by the Sheriff.

You are therefore required to be and appear on the first day of regular term of said Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, for the said county, on the first Monday of December next, A. D. 1887, to

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BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1887.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Arrive. P. M.	Arrive. A. M.	NORTH. Leave. A. M.	Leave. P. M.
Bloomsburg,	1 55	9 00	8 45	6 00
Main Street,	1 44	7 48	8 49	6 42
Irondale,	1 41	7 50	9 00	6 45
Paper Mill	1 33	7 40	9 14	6 54
Lightstreet,	1 28	7 35	9 22	6 58
Orangeville,	1 13	7 23	9 40	7 10
Forks,	12 57	7 11	9 58	7 22
Tubbs	12 50	7 06	10 05	7 27
Stillwater	12 43	7 00	10 15	7 33
Benton,	12 30	6 50	10 30	7 45
	Leave. P. M.	Leave. A. M.	Arrive. A. M.	Arrive. P. M.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:27 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
3:37 p. m.	6:34 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
11:07 a. m.	12:03 p. m.
2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:54 a. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:19 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:59 p m

NOTICE !

H. V. White & Co. pay one cent per pound for good dry Buckwheat.

Notice to Tax Collectors.

An act of the Legislature and approved June 2nd 1881, (See pamphlet laws, page 45) requires tax collectors, township and borough officers to make return of seated and unseated lands upon which no property can be found from which to make taxes to the County Commissioners on or before the first day of January next, with a sufficient description by boundaries or otherwise, of each separate lot or tract and about the quantity of the same. Those who fail to make returns by said day will be held for such loss. Taxes so returned become a lien against the property so returned. We have blanks on which these returns are to be made and will furnish them upon application of collectors.

Oct 28 tf JOHN B. CASEY, Com's Clerk.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The taxpayers of Bloomsburg are hereby notified that the dog, State and county taxes must be paid on or before the 23rd day of Dec. 1887, as five per cent will be added after that date, and five per cent. will be added to school tax after January 2nd, 1888. The poor tax is also in my hands for collection and should be paid without further delay. Office at my residence, Iron street.

Bloomsburg Nov 9th, 1887.

R. STILES, Collector.

FOR SALE.—One colt, two years old next Spring, one colt one year old next Spring, iron grays, Percheron and Clyedale stock. Will make horses weighing 1300 to 1400 lbs.

C. W. TRUMP,
Near Bowman's mill. Orange Twp.

WANTED.—A young or middle aged man of ability, who is willing to devote his entire time to business for a good salary. Address, C. K. DRUMHELLER, Danville, Pa. 2t*

Buy Lester's Binghamton Kip Boots. Best made.

Personal.

Miss E. McKinney and Miss E. W. McKelvy are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

G. M. Howell of Van Camp, one of Fishingcreek's best citizens, was in town on Monday on business.

Will L. McHenry, of Stillwater, went to Buffalo last Saturday and returned on Tuesday with a car-load of fine cattle.

Mrs. Margaret Custer Calhoun and her cousin, Mrs. Yates, of Carlisle, were the guests of Rev. W. C. Leverett last week, Friday.

Mr. Enos Jacoby's daughter-in-law, left last week for Columbus, Ohio, with her children to join her husband, Dr. E. M. Jacoby, who has opened dental rooms in that city.

Fleece lined slipper soles at Dentlers.

Lock Haven has got an electric light plant.

All kinds rubber boots and shoes at Dentler's. 2w

The Susquehanna is lower than it has been for years.

Forest fires have been raging all over Lycoming county.

Long evenings and the time for indoor amusements are here.

Typhoid fever is prevalent in various parts of Tioga county.

Matteawan felt shoes and slippers are best for winter at Dentler's. 2w

The Wilkesbarre electric railway is fast approaching completion.

Milton expects to have a street car line before another year passes.

Protect your rubbers with the Crescent Heel Plate at Dentler's. 2w

Mr. J. L. Moyer is having his building on Market Square reroofed.

Knorr & Winterstеen have purchased a controlling interest in the Bloomsburg Iron Co.

Call at Dentler's and see the largest stock of Boots and Shoes ever brought to Columbia county. 2w

Miss Hattie Zaner, daughter of John Zaner, is learning dressmaking at Miss Hunt's.

The School Furnishing Company has the contract for supplying the Court room with new seats.

Those wanting clothing of any kind, hats, caps, gloves, &c., should take advantage of Lowenberg's great 60 days' sale now in progress. It's a rare chance.

Dentler keeps low instep boots. 2w

Special services in the Lutheran church at 7 p. m. on Thanksgiving day.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!! All kinds and prices at Dentler's Popular Shoe Store.

The new library of the Lutheran Sunday school is placed and ready for distribution the coming Sunday.

Judge Pershing, of Pottsville, will hold the first week of December Court, and Judge Green the second.

Work was begun last week on the artificial lake at Laporte, Sullivan county. It is to be called Lake Mokoma.

The work on Main street is still going on. The spawls have been laid to some distance below Market street.

Blank deeds for sale at the COLUMBIAN office, at 5 cents apiece, or 50 cents a dozen. Only a few at this price. 3t.

The Mite Society of the Lutheran church will serve a lunch at Mr. Clarence Gunton's on Friday, commencing at 5 p. m.

By agreement of counsel concerned in the school case, the papers will be submitted to Judge Elwell for decision.

Teacher's Institute will be held again this year in the Bloomsburg Opera House, and will begin Monday, December 26th.

A great many more people from up the creek are seen in town every day than ever before, since the opening of the railroad.

Merchants are getting in their Christmas goods, and many of the show windows are beginning to take on a holiday appearance.

Some further testimony will be taken in the school case next Monday, and the papers will then be submitted to Judge Elwell.

The Bloomsburg Iron Co. has filed a bill in equity to compel the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. to restore the crossing near the desk factory.

The water in our streams is lower than has ever been known. Many wells are dry, and the grain is suffering from the drought.

Just now we are somewhat crowded with advertising. We will endeavor to make up the usual amount of reading matter hereafter.

A suit that was entered in the court of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in 1856, is still on the docket but liable to be soon brought to trial.

The contract work on the Court room is nearly completed, and it is expected that the room will be ready for occupancy at December Court.

The Continental Band belonging to the Dick Sands Company paraded in a snow storm Saturday afternoon. The large clarionette player attracted much attention.

A change of time has been made in the trains on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Rupert. The correct time will be found at the head of the first column on this page.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is preparing to heat its passenger cars with steam, instead of stoves. The new heating apparatus is being built at the shops in Wilkes-barre.

The fence and side-walk along the old burial ground of the Lutheran and Reformed congregations, fronting on Centre street, was repaired last week. It was a much needed improvement.

There will be a game of polo between the Danville and Bloomsburg boys at Music Hall, Bloomsburg, this (Thursday) evening, November 24. A dance will be held after the game. Good music in attendance.

The rules of Court as amended by the committee, have been printed at this office, and are ready for delivery. The changes in several instances are so radical and important that every member of the bar will find it necessary to be supplied with these rules.

The adjournment of court to the 23rd inst was only for the purpose of filing opinions in cases submitted to Judge Elwell. All cases on the argument list not argued before Judge Rockefeller nor submitted to Judge Elwell will be heard during the first week of December court.

A musical and dramatical entertainment will be given by the Model school and musical department of the Normal school Friday evening November 25th. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. Exercises commence at 7:30. Reserved seat tickets on sale at Geo. A. Clark's book store.

An exchange says: A clever swindler is working a new fraud upon tailors. He orders an expensive overcoat to be sent to an address in a substantial neighborhood. Then he calls at the house, tells the people there has been a mistake in the delivery, describes the coat and gets it away every time.

B. K. Vanatta was hitching a mustang belonging to himself to a wagon last Tuesday morning, when the animal, which had not been used for some time and was feeling remarkably lively, suddenly kicked, striking Mr. Vanatta's left hand, and injuring it severely. Dr. Arment dressed the wound.

L. M. Creveling of Fishingcreek township has been appointed store-keeper and guager for the 12th district. He will enter upon his duties at Fowler's distillery at Pine Summit on December 1st. Mr. Creveling is a good man and his appointment will give general satisfaction.

A paper is in circulation asking for subscription to a fund to be raised for the purpose of inducing parties from Patterson, N. J., to establish a silk mill here. The proposition is to raise $30,000 and loan it to those parties on good security. When last heard from nearly $20,000 had been subscribed.

An exchange says: Not much sympathy can be felt for the two West Virginia laborers who lost their lives by sitting down on a keg of powder to smoke their pipes. Yet they were hardly more foolish than the hunters who use their guns for vaulting poles to help them over fences, or handle them otherwise in a reckless fashion.

C. A. Prentiss is snugly located at Mt. Carmel in the hardware and gun and lock smithing business. He has been in Mt. Carmel but a few years, yet he has a good trade in his line. There are a number of hunters in Mt. Carmel and Mr. Prentiss is just the man to give them a complete outfit and keep their guns in good repair.

The American Magazine for December will be a Christmas number. Its leading article, by Wm. H. Ingersoll, will discuss the peculiarities of the accepted likeness of Christ, and recount the legend of its origin. This likeness is traceable in the sacred art of all Christian nations from the beginning of our era. Mr. Ingersoll will more especially describe the endeavors of distinguished American painters and sculptors to represent this ideal. The article will be abundantly illustrated.

Ask to see the Lambertville duck boot at Dentler's. 2w

In the trial of "Blind" Patterson, at Auburn, N.Y., the man charged with defrauding the Government out of $13,000 pension, the jury came into Court on Saturday evening and reported a disagreement. They were sent back and at 2:15 o'clock the following morning, on announcing that they could not agree, were discharged.

Last summer steam was introduced into the Opera House, and the house is now at every performance thoroughly and comfortably heated. Play-goers need not, as in former years, sit in a half-heated room during an entire evening, but the new arrangement insures comfort to everybody. No one need hereafter remain at home on this account.

The managers of the Opera House, Messrs Peacock and Dentler, have purchased a piano. It is an upright Opera piano, manufactured by Peak & Son of New York. It has a full, clear tone, and thus far has given entire satisfaction. The instrument was furnished by J. Saltzer, the well-known and popular dealer in all kinds of musical instruments and sewing machines.

Dick Sands' Continentals gave their variety entertainment at the Opera House last Saturday evening to a fair-sized audience, which was at times enthusiastic over the performance, and burst forth into loud applause. Although parts of the show are not as good as they might be, there are enough redeeming features about it to allow the performance, taken as a whole, to be called good.

Chief Asst. Engineer U. S. Lutz and Engineer F. H. Sloan, of the B & S. engineer corps, expect to go to the North Mountain in a short time to shoot deer. Those wishing a supply of venison for the winter had better send in their orders shortly to these gentlemen, as they are both experienced hunters, and the price of deer meat will probably go up after their return, on account of scarcity.

James Commons has been afflicted for about six weeks with what seems to be arsenic poisoning. His face and neck are swollen nearly double the natural size. Various physicians have been consulted, but none seem to be able to arrest the swelling. How he could be so poisoned Mr. Commons cannot understand, as he has handled no poison, except Paris green and that was several months ago.

In the opinion of the Court in the Numidia church case, published last week, there were several typographical errors. Of the counsel for plaintiffs it should have read Mr. Barkley, instead of Mr. Buckalew. In the first column the words "hours of divine worship" should read "house of divine worship." At the top of the second column the words "ten generations" should have read "two generations."

A coal breaker belonging to Coxe Bros. & Co at Drifton, Luzerne county, was burned last Saturday, and the loss was $120,000, partly insured. At about the same time on the same day, the colliery of the Buck Mountain Coal Company, near Mahanoy City, was burned, and the loss is about the same. The origin of both fires is a mystery, but it is not believed that the strikers had anything to do with it.

Mrs. James Quick, of Rupert, died on Friday night of last week, in the 44th year of her age. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's church, of which she was a member, and was largely attended. Mrs. Quick was the youngest daughter of the late James Freeze, and a sister of Col. Freeze, Mrs. P. S. Harman, P. H. Freeze, and Mrs. William Quick. She was an estimable woman, and her husband and children have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

A grand display of decorative art will be given at J Saltzer's music and sewing machine warerooms, Main street, below Market, Bloomsburg, Pa, commencing Monday, November 28th and continuing until Friday. The work will be done on the celebrated White sewing machines and will consist of plush and lace portierres, imitation oil paintings, framed pictures in silk etching, draperies, scarfs, lambrequins, &c. Free to all. This exhibit will be under the direction of a competent lady operator.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Nov. 22, 1887:

Mr. E. H. Connell, Miss Lizzie Evans, Miss Katie Horn, Mr. Samuel Loreman, Peoples' Bank, Mr. Julius F. Whited.

CARDS.

Mr. Joseph Fullmer, Mr. William Young, Mr. C. A. Wollhalf.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Let us always have an old-fashioned Christmas, abounding in deep snow, warm fires, and fur robes, in sleds and sleighs, evergreens, carols, and gifts for everybody! Nothing else so appeals to the hearts of children, or to the people who have had a childhood. And that is just the kind of a Christmas told about in "Captain Santa Claus" in December *Harper's*. The sweet children have the presents they so longed for, and the sweet woman has her lover who so long had waited for her; and all the world was happier and better for the day, just as everybody else who reads Captain King's charming story will be happier and better for it.

Mr. Josiah Smith writing from Dushore under date of 21st inst, says:

Snow fell here to the depth of two inches on Saturday afternoon and evening, and a few of the inquisitive tried the sleighing but met with poor results. We hold our breath in suspense as to what railroad will let us out south the soonest. The L. V. are trying hard to connect with their branch at Harvey Lake. More Hungarians are soon to be added to this portion leading to Long Pond and I think they mean business. What we most need in this place is men of some capital to start some manufacturing or to work the timber as we may say to save shipping in the rough, such as hub timber and furniture timber, &c. A furniture manufactory business would pay immensely in this county.

The entertainment given at the Opera House last Friday night for the benefit of Ent Post, G. A. R., was not as well patronized as it deserved. The programme consisted of recitations by Mrs. Margaret Custer Calhoun, and music by a quintette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Winterstеen, Misses Fox and Shutt, and Mr. P. E. Wirt. Mrs. M. A. Smith presided at the piano, and she and Miss Ella McKinney played a duet. The musical part of the programme was well rendered.

Mrs. Calhoun is a sister of the late Gen. Custer, and her husband lost his life in the same engagement with the Indians in which Gen. Custer and so many other brave men were killed. She possesses a voice of remarkable sweetness and her manners are very attractive. She captivated the audience at once, and held its undivided attention throughout. Her pathetic selections brought tears to many eyes, and her humorous sketches were greeted with hearty laughter She was encored twice. We hope Mrs. Calhoun will favor Bloomsburg again.

Mr. J. W. Mears and Miss Lizzie Moyer, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth Moyer, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock in the presence of nearly fifty invited guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. P. Manhart. Soon after the ceremony the happy couple were heartily congratulated and then followed a bounteous repast. Many valuable and useful presents were received. The newly made pair took the evening train for Philadelphia, and will be gone about a week. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping on Fifth street, near West, in a house already furnished. We wish them success in their new life.

I. W. Hartman & Son's store presents a very attractive appearance now. The new dress goods department is filled with well-selected material, and every department of the establishment is kept supplied with goods that are always new and fresh, because of their constant and large sales. Almost everything can be found on their shelves. Besides their very large stock of dry goods, notions, fancy articles, dress goods, trimmings, &c., they also have groceries, crockery, glassware, books, stationery, and in fact, almost everything that any customer can desire. It is a progressive firm, and they keep fully up to the times.

J. C. Fitzpatrick, a former Pennsylvanian, but now an Indian Agent at the Crow Creek Agency in Dakota, leaned on his elbow in Green's Hotel, and while smoking an imported cigar said that Dakota was a great place. "We have entire weeks there," he said, "in which the mercury lingers at about 40° below zero. Cold? Not very; the atmosphere is much dryer than here, you know. But the summers—Phew! One hundred and twenty degrees in the shade often and the only air we get coming over a prairie, to pass over one mile of which would make a furnace of the blizzard." Mr. Fitzpatrick added that Dakotans enjoyed a good many luxuries in these summers, among them being flees, gnats, mosquitoes and poisonous flies. He is off on a leave of absence now and will visit his home and the national capital before going back to Dakota.—*Times.*

A highly enjoyable occasion for every one present was the grand "wind up" ball biven by the members of the B. & S. Engineer Corps Thursday night of last week at the Exchange Hotel. Everybody had a good time. The guests began to arrive about nine o'clock and at half-past nine the grand march took place in the dining room, to the music of Henrie's Orchestra of Sunbury. Dancing was then kept up until about eleven, when the whole party repaired to the parlor, where the orchestra played some choice selections, which were well received, while the tables were being prepared in the dining room. About twelve o'clock they returned to the dining room, where the tables were spread with all the delicacies of the season. After supper, the guests returned to the parlor, where they remained until the dining room was again cleared and ready for dancing. Dancing was begun again about 1.30 and continued until the "wee, sma' hours" of the morning, when the party broke up. There were present from out of town Mr and Miss Crocker of Wilkesbarre, Miss Hoffman of Pottsville, Miss McGinnis and Miss Deane of Danville.

The affair was certainly a success and the members of the corps are deserving of credit for the way in which it was carried through.

Constipation has many victims, and the endeavor to find relief with the cathartic, the injection, the aperient and laxative are distressing. These are resorted to time and again, until the sufferer is almost in despair, as he gains only a brief respite.

By taking Simmons Liver Regulator, the bowels will be gently moved as naturally as if no medicine had been taken. Regularity in taking the medicine will effect a permanent relief.

East Benton.

A colt, belonging to Wm. Ipher, attached to a "buckboard" and tied to a hitching-post, at Cambra, one night not long since, broke loose, and ran away, demolishing vehicle and returning home with nothing but the collar and a few straps. A year or so ago Will had a similar runaway from the same place one night, and we picked up the fugitive and returned it just in time to save a general neighborhood search for the voluntary wanderer. All the damage then done was the loss of a blanket.

From the present indications there will be more of a general shifting and moving next spring, in, and around our community than for many years past.

Many wells are failing and unless timely and copious rains set in before it winters in, many will suffer for want of water. The streams hereabouts are very low.

Miss Maggie Tubbs teaches the Forks school, Benton township

Miss Allie Ruckel teaches at Register, Huntingdon township.

About one inch of snow covers the ground at present.

Nearly all of Cambra is being supplied with fresh water from Hon. James McHenry's spring by means of a hydraulic ram and galvanized water pipes.

We boys are waiting for ice to "hook" suckers. But this is not the season for "treasury" suckers. They never go under the ice but always keep where it grows too hot.

The public and select schools at Cambra were not consolidated under the principalship of C. C. Hughes as reported some time ago. The former is taught by Samuel Bogert and the latter is conducted by Prof. Calhoun with flattering prospects for a large and progressive school. No doubt the old "Academy school" at New Columbus will soon be supplanted by this new select school at Cambra. We have long felt the need of such a school in the neighborhood, which could have profitably existed years ago with beneficial results to us, but the time has passed for us to share its benefits. But we hope the community will now improve their opportunity and make the best of it, by co-operation, and patronizing this school. This we regard an opportune and golden opportunity for our young people of the neighborhood.

This is an age of evolution and "geometrical progression," and education is one of the series in the scale of powers which all along the line unfolds the mystery of nature and liberates the intellect from superstition and false and erroneous ideas. No community can afford to be without first-class and progressive schools.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York. nc nov25 6m

Oyster Supper.

There will be an oyster supper at the M. E. Church at Asbury on next Friday evening, November 25. All are cordially invited. Proceeds to go to the M. E. Sunday school.

Diseased Cattle.

THE MATTER THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED—REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

[The following article was handed us too late for insertion last week.]

About November 7 the information reached me of disease among the herds of cattle brought from Buffalo by Messrs. George Conner, D. K. Sloan, Freas Fowler and G. M. Lockard. A detailed report of the symptoms exhibited by Mr. Conner's cattle was secured and forwarded at once to Thomas J. Edge, Secretary of State Board of Agriculture. He replied as follows:

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,
Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 10, 1887.

H. V. WHITE, Sec'y,

Dear Sir: Yours of the 9th at hand and carefully noted. Most likely the disease is Texan or Spleenic fever; I have forwarded your letter to my Veterinary Surgeon for his attention; if he thinks that it is Texan fever it will not be necessary to investigate it; Texan fever cannot be communicated by one of our native animals to another; it is given to northern cattle by Texans or Southern stock but it is not contagious in our cattle; it will not spread from them to others. Probably my surgeon will write for further particulars, or if he thinks it necessary, will come up to see you. Resp. Yours,

THOS. J. EDGE,
Sec'y, &c.

About the same time Dr. C. E. Winner, V. S., was called to attend the cattle in Mr. Conner's yards. One had already died and several were very sick. He began a rigid treatment at once and his opinion, with a statement of what he was doing, was forwarded to Secretary Edge, and to Dr. F. Bridge, the State Veterinary Surgeon. As there were slight indications of Anthrax, Dr. Bridge decided to come on and make an investigation. I met him at the train Monday morning, and took him to see Mr. Conner's cattle. Although three had died and one was very sick, he concluded that under the skillful treatment they were receiving from Dr. Winner no more would die, and as the disease was not contagious, no trouble need be feared by outside parties. As the other cattle came from the same place and were afflicted the same way, and those of Mr. Sloan's were under Dr. Winner's treatment, Dr. Bridge decided that it was not necessary for him to make further investigation, and he returned on the evening train. The following is his report:

H. V. WHITE, ESQ.,

Dear Sir: According to my instructions from Thos. J. Edge, Esq., Secretary of Board of Agriculture, I have investigated the disease existing among the cattle on Mr. Conner's place. I find them afflicted with Texas fever. This disease is communicated by Texas or Southern stock to our native cattle. But our native stock cannot transmit it to other cattle. So there is no danger of the disease spreading to any other herds. In my opinion all the steers (with but one doubtful case,) will recover. I cannot suggest any better treatment than the cattle are getting from Dr. C. E. Winner, V. S., whose veterinary skill has saved quite a number of the herd.

Yours Very Respectfully,
F. BRIDGE,
State Veterinarian.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 14, 1887.

In this action and submitting this report to he press the Agricultural Society believes it has done its duty to the public.

Very Respectfully,
H. V. WHITE, Sec'y.

The advantages of a reliable, safe and efficacious family medicine, is incalculable and when such is found, the blessing is thus happily expressed. I exclaimed, "Eureka." I have been using Simmons Liver Regulator myself some five years or more, and my family also, and can testify from experience to its virtues. I never recommend a medicine unless I know it to be good. In a ministry of twenty-five years I have often felt the need of such a medicine and when I found it I exclaimed "Eureka." Rev. J. P. Harper, proprietor of the "Christian Visitor," Smithfield, N. C.

Warning.

TO HOUSE-WIVES AND SERVANT GIRLS.—It is true that water is abundant and a sovereign cleanser; but that is no reason that on these frosty mornings you should scrub off the pavements, and have the water forming ice upon them, making them so very slippery as to endanger the limbs of every pedestrian. Pavements are to walk over, and sweeping them, if any cleansing is required, is all that is necessary. Hotel porters and servants are much given to this break-neck practice. Abandon it at once; it is dangerous. Children running to school, business men in a hurry, ladies enveloped in their wraps, are all in danger of life or limb. F.

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All of our subscribers who will pay their subscription accounts to this paper in full to date, and one year in advance, will be presented with one year's subscription to THE AMERICAN FARMER, a sixteen-page agricultural magazine, published by E. A. K. Hackett, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and which is rapidly taking rank as one of the leading agricultural publications of the country. It is devoted exclusively to the interests of the Farmer, Stock Breeder, Dairyman, Gardener and their household, and every species of industry connected with that great portion of the people of the world, the Farmer. The subscription price is $1.00 per year. Farmers cannot well get along without it. It puts new ideas into their minds. It teaches them how to farm with profit to themselves. It makes the home happy, the young folks cheerful, the growler contented, the downcast happy, and the demagogue honest. A large number of our subscribers have taken advantage of this offer, and all are well pleased. tf

A Distinguished Clergyman's Testimony.

Rev R M Pickens, President of the Methodist Protestant Church of South Carolina, writes from Greenville:

"About four years ago I was attacked with what the physicians pronounced neuralgic rheumatism, accompanied with erysipelas. My appetite failed me entirely, and I had an intermitting pulse and very irregular pulsations of the heart. A terrible pain soon came into my chest and shoulders, and I became so helpless that I could attend to no business at all. The pains were movable, and would sometimes pass from one part of my body to another. Finally the erysipelas broke out on my left hand and arm, and produced much swelling. I was for eighteen months afflicted in this way, and of course used a great many kinds of medicines, but nothing gave me relief. Friends finally persuaded me to try Swift's Specific. I noticed a decided improvement while taking the first bottle. I continued its use until I had taken about one dozen bottles, when I found myself sound and well again, with no sign of disease left except a stiffness in my hand, a result of the erysipelas. While taking the medicine I gained on an average two pounds of flesh per week. I think S. S. S. a valuable medicine, and I frequently recommend it to my friends."

Write to the SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga., for a Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free to anyone."

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Council Proceedings.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 3rd, 1887.

Special meeting. Present P. S. Harman, president, and members Sterling, Wintersteen, Clark, Ringler, Cadow. Moved that cast iron plates be placed over the gutters at each end of the street crossing opposite Court House. Agreed to. Moved that a single crossing be placed at Scott's alley and a double crossing at east side of Leonard street on Third street. Agreed to. Moved that a single crossing be placed over Second street on west side of Whitman's alley. Agreed to. Moved that a crossing be placed over Railroad street on south side of Third street, agreed to. Moved that a double crossing be placed on south side of Third street over Market street: so ordered. Moved that a double crossing be placed on west side of Centre street over Fifth street, agreed to. Moved that a crossing be placed on east side of Second street on Leonard street, agreed to. Moved that the secretary inform manager of Music Hall that he is required to take out a quarterly license. Moved that a 15 in. terra cotta pipe drain be laid from Fishingcreek through land of Josiah Gigger to Second street and up Second to east side of Leonard street, with suitable specials, on condition that Josiah Gigger will release without charge; agreed to. Moved that the sewer be extended from the end of Main already laid in Iron street up to Fourth street, out the same to Catharine street, agreed to. On motion adjourned Nov. 10, 1887.

Regular meeting. Present, Messrs. Sterling, Dentler, Cadow and Ringler. On motion Mr. Ringler was called to the chair. Bills and accounts and reports of Commissioner of Highways for month of October read and on motion were approved and secretary directed to draw orders for same. The total amount was $2386 56, of which $762 05 was for limestone, $342 94 for hauling. On motion adjourned.

SAMUEL NEYHARD, Secretary.

Caution.—If you ask your druggist for POND'S EXTRACT, and he tries to impose upon you by offering "something the same as POND'S EXTRACT," do not believe him. There is nothing the same as POND'S EXTRACT. It cannot be successfully imitated, and any articles offered as such are only worthless counterfeits. Put no faith in any druggist trying to deceive you. It is sold only in bottles, inclosed in buff wrappers, with the words "POND'S EXTRACT" blown in the glass, and is never sold in bulk.

I give honor to whom it is due. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me of Bright's disease and gravel. Four of the best physicians had failed to relieve me. I have recommended it to scores of people with like success, and know it will cure all who try it.—Mrs. E. P. Mizner, Burg Hill, O. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for book how to cure kidney, liver and blood disorders. Mention this paper. nov25d4t

MARRIED.

EYERLY—DEILY.—On Thursday, Nov. 17, 1887, by Rev. F. P. Manhart, Mr. Frank H. Eyerly to Miss Delilah Deily.

MEARS—MOYER.—On Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1887, at Mr. Philip Moyer's, Mr. John W. Mears to Miss Lizzie M. Moyer, by Rev. F. P. Manhart.

GILLASPEY — WILLET. — At Lightstreet, November 10th, 1887, by Rev. T. H. Tubbs, Mr. John Gillaspey to Mrs. Sarah A. Willet, both of Bloomsburg, Pa.

HOLDEN—EYER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Eyersgrove, on Nov. 17, 1887, by C. L. Sands, Esq., George M. Holden to Miss Eva Belle Eyer, both of Eyersgrove.

KLINE—McHENRY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Benton township, Saturday, October 29, 1887, Mr. W. J. Kline to Miss Mary M. McHenry, James L. Calhoun officiating.

DIED.

WHITENIGHT.—In Fishingcreek Twp., on the 15th, Howard H., infant son of Daniel Whitenight, aged 1 year, 8 months and 17 days.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 21, 1887.

In writing for "dress goods samples" always state the particular kinds you wish.

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We will point out some of the stand-for-more stuff and let each mean a hundred.

Serge Suiting, with patterns in low relief that seem to overlap like feathers on a bird's breast. The richness made richer by broad stripes of mildly variant color. Half a dozen effects, 42 in., $1.75.

Camel's-hair Serge, cloth finish, wide and narrow stripes, 42 in., $2.

Cluster stripe of silk on Serge check, alternating with wide combination stripe aglow with bursting rosebuds. 40 in., $1.50; matching cloth, $1.25.

Camel's-hair as soft as lamb's wool, broken by overplaids and half-inch squares. 42 in., $2.25.

Wide wale diagonal Serge, with spots and half-inch stripes of satiny silk. 46 in., $2; plain, $1.25.

Large block Camel's-hair plaid, with flower design in centre of every other block. 48 in., $2.50; plain, $1.50.

And we haven't yet got away from one counter.

Prices of some of the Dress Goods have sagged a little.

50-in. silk-and-wool cluster-line Plaid. A $1 stuff for 62½c. Sprinkled with bright specks of silk and a glance of silk in the plaid-threads. 5 colors.

A silk-flecked and color-mixed check; a cheap-at-$1 stuff for 75c. 54 inch.

A sturdy cloth cut into half-inch squares by color-stripes and lighted by inclosed thread of bouretted silk. 50 inch. A $1.25 stuff for $1.

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Double width (54 inch) double-faced, extra heavy, printed-on-both-sides Canton Flannel, 50c a yard. You have paid us $1 for just like it. For curtains, portières, or like use. In various color contrasts.

Holiday Books fill most of the eye-space in the Book Store. It is their time. But it doesn't follow that brave binding and liberal color are always needed to make an end-of-the-year Book gift welcome. Take one of the most practical Books we have—Mrs. Rorer's Cook Book. No recipe got into it until it had been tried and proved good. Almost any housekeeper can save the cost of the book over and over by taking its hints. What fitter present where it would fit?

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Martha's Epitaph.

Down in Houston County, Ga., there is an ancient village called Old Wilner. In its most prosperous days there was a big school there, and a teacher came from the North to take charge of the academy. His name was Moore. He lost his wife, whom he loved very dearly. He had her buried in the old burying ground of Wilner, and out of the meager funds he erected a marble tombstone at the head of her grave. As it was in the wild wood, as cemeteries generally were then, it was a favorite hunting ground for the juvenile population. Thus it came about that the half obliterated epitaph appears to-day, cut deep in the mossy stone. "Boys, Don't Shoot Birds Around Martha's Grave." The name, Martha Anne Moore, with date of birth and death, appears above. It is a curious epitaph, and it is the only bit of history left concerning the old teacher and his wife.

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A STAGE ADVENTURE.

There were five men of us in one of the old Mariposa stage-coaches before the days of the railroad, and it was 5 o'clock in the afternoon of an August day. We were on our way to Stockton, and of the passengers one was a lieutenant in the regular army, another a tourist in search of health, a third a ranchman, and the other two were prospectors and miners. None of us had met each other previous to the start. Those were perilous times, and the first half hour was spent in sizing each other up. I don't know to what conclusion the others came, but I looked over the four men and said to myself:

"The lieutenant ought to fight in case we are attacked, but he seems too nervous to be gamey. The tourist is ill and has no sand, but the ranchman and prospectors can be depended on."

At that time the coach which was not stopped twice out of five trips was considered very lucky. In some few instances the robbers were driven off, but in most cases the passengers submitted to being "held up," and were glad to get off with nothing worse. I had with me over $6,000 in bank bills and gold and I was determined not to part with that money without a fight. The ranchman had $4,000 and the miner about $3 000, as was afterward learned, and both had determined to fight. We had just forded the Merced river, and had come to a lonely stretch of road, when the ranchman pulled his revolver and examined the caps. It was not yet restored to the holster when we heard a shout, the report of a pistol, and the stage came to a full stop. I reached for my pistol, as did the miner, knowing that robbers were at hand, but before mine was out the lieutenant flung his arms around me and cried out:

"For God's sake make no move or we shall all be murdered! Let them take all we have!"

At the same time the tourist flung himself upon the miner, and neither of us had a weapon out when a robber showed himself at either door. The ranchman was ready however, and he killed the man on his side. He would have also killed the other, but his revolver failed on the second shot, and the robber pushed his revolver in and fired with the muzzle pressed against the poor fellow's heart. A third robber then came up, and we were covered from either door and called upon to surrender. The jig was up and we climbed out, delivering our pistols butt foremost as we left the stage. There were four of us and only two robbers, but when a man has the drop on you and means business it's no use to kick. We were placed in a row, and while one of the fellows kept us covered the other went through each man in turn. The lieutenant shelled out a watch and $40, the tourist a watch and $400, and they got from the other two of us the sums I have previously named. I had my bank bills in my bootlegs, but as we were forced to strip to our shirts, they found every last dollar. While we were dressing the body of the ranchman was pulled from the coach and stripped and robbed.

I have no doubt that the robbers meant to shoot every one of us after securing the plunder in order to avenge the death of their comrade, but the unusually large booty put them in good spirits, and they underwent a change of heart. The one who searched us stepped over the dead body a dozen times without seeming to care whether it was a log or a man. When finally through with us he bent over the body and began robbing it saying to his companion:

"Bill won't have any more use for money, and we might as well take his dollars along. Poor Bill! We shan't never play poker together again."

When they were ready to go they cut the harness so that the stage would be detained a couple of hours, broke up or carried off every firearm, and drank to our health from a flask the tourist had with him. They made off for the foothills to the east, having so little care for us that neither of them looked back. I was mad and no mistake, and the miner gave utterance to his feelings in curses which almost cracked the stones around us. We had been robbed of our last dollar, and, with the money, our every prospect. The tourist could get more at Stockton, and the lieutenant was out only a few dollars anyway. I was not yet dressed when he began to put on airs over us, claiming that if we had not been so hasty he would have managed the affair to the defeat of the robbers. This added to my anger and I sailed in and pounded him until he yelled for mercy.

It was just sunset when the stage was ready to go on, but there were two of us who did not propose to go that way. We were unarmed, but determined, and while the stage lumbered off down the rough road we found a club apiece and set out on the trail of the robbers. Luckily for us, the miner had been long in the country and seen a good deal of a hunter's life. We therefore had no difficulty in following the trail until darkness came on. The fellows made directly for the foothills, and we had no doubt that they had some sort of a cave or stronghold out there. They took matters so coolly that they could not have been a great way ahead of us when darkness fell. I was then for resting until daylight, but the miner urged that we should push on. From the topography of the country, he felt certain that a ravine or cliff would be found not far away. We were then between the foothills and the true mountain, in a narrow valley, and a full moon had come up. Without this light we could not have made our way, as the ground was much broken and bowlders lay thickly scattered about.

We went ahead cautiously up this valley for about a mile, and of a sudden a rift opened to the left, and the glare of a campfire greeted our eyes. It was not over two hundred feet away, and after a minute we made out the forms of the two men as they seemed to be preparing supper. We had found them, but what of it? They had all the arms and we were defenceless. We crept back a few yards to hold a consultation, and the miner carefully studied the lay of the land. He was of the opinion that it was a short, dry rift, with a cave at the far end. Three sides were enclosed by walls of earth and rock, and our only way was to attack the men from above. How high we would have to climb, or what the difficulties we could not say. We were not three minutes deciding to make the attempt, and we prepared for it by leaving coats, vests, hats, and boots behind. We began the ascent about a hundred feet back from the mouth of the rift, and I do not believe two panthers could have done better. The side of the mountain was thickly covered with cedars, vines, and rocks, and progress was made almost entirely by creeping. Once we drew ourselves up a cliff full twenty feet high by a grapevine hanging down, and again we made use of a tree to seek a higher elevation. We had been going up for half an hour before we bore off to the right in the direction of the rift. We then had to move far more cautiously, and I presume it was a full hour from the time we left the valley before we lay on our stomachs a hundred feet above the campfire and looked over. The men were directly beneath us, seated close together, and were smoking as they counted the money.

We had but one way to attack. Luckily for us it was a straight descent. I could have dropped a coin fair upon the hat of the man beneath me. We were out upon a rocky shelf, but there were loose stones of all sizes all about us. I selected one weighing about twenty-five pounds; the miner got one equally as large, and we carefully crept back to the edge with them. The fall of the smallest pebble would startle the men below, and we used as much caution as if our lives would pay the forfeit. After a bit we were ready. The men had not moved. For about a minute I lost my nerve. It seemed a horrible thing to do. Had I been alone I believe I should have relented. The miner seemed to read my thoughts and he put his mouth to my ear and whispered:

"Remember how they shot the ranchman, and remember that they took our every shilling!"

We poised the stones on the edge of the cliff, and at a whispered "Now" from him we dropped them. I heard them strike, and drew back. He peered over, and after another moment recovered his balance and said:

"Now we can go down! Those chaps will never rob another coach!"

It took us longer to go down than to come up, but we made the descent in safety, and walked around to and up the rift. The fire had nearly died out. We replenished it, and then saw that both men were dead. It was a horrible sight that I do not care to describe. Our rock had fallen squarely down upon their heads, and you can imagine the result. There was a dry, airy cave but a few feet away, and the gang had made the place a rendezvous for a long time. We recovered every dollar our couch had been robbed of and more than as much again which had been taken from others. The cave had a big supply of firearms, blankets, and provisions, and in a mailbag hanging on the wall were ten gold and silver watches. We got altogether sixteen watches, five or six valuable pins and firearms worth at least $600. We not only secured the wealth, but we made an even divide and kept every dollar of it. An attempt was made in Stockton to compel us to "divy" with several people who had been robbed, but it was a failure. As the tourist was out of ready cash we gave him $200, but we would not even sell the lieutenant back his watch at any price. It was told all over the slope that our haul amounted to $25.000. If it did we earned every dollar of it, besides wiping out a bad gang and leaving the stage line clear for the next six months. —*New York Sun.*

BRIEF MENTION.

Mexican veterans had a very successful reunion at Fort Worth, Tex.

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William Boardman, who died in Hartford last week, left $31,000 to public institutions.

David R. Hurt was burned to death in the fire at 2,532 North Front street, Philadelphia.

Deputy Sheriff Maurice Moore, a fearless officer, was assassinated in Jarvis county, Tex.

Thomas C. Bates, once the greatest railroad builder in this country, died at Rochester, aged 75.

William Clay, of Cincinnati, and Thomas Hopkins, of Ohio, were killed in a railroad accident at Powersville, Ga.

Thomas Morey, 80 years old, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for killing a thief named Evan Brown.

The cotton gin house of W. H. Crevens was burned at Patterson Bluffs, Ark. Four men perished in the flames.

Many of the strikers have resumed work on the sugar plantations in Louisiana, though the militia are still on duty.

The English Detective Monroe insists that Burchell and Phillips are identical, and that he is an accomplice of Melville.

George Rogers, a waiter in the Ogden house, Council Bluffs, has fallen heir to $55,000 by the death of an uncle at Portland, Ore.

Corrected reports from the sixty counties of New York state give Cook 17,730 plurality. The Labor vote is 74,000 and the Prohibition vote 45,000.

A desperate depositor named Haggerty, who had $5,000 in the suspended St. Louis Fifth national bank, attempted to kill President Overstolz.

George Kelley, of Wakefield, Mass., drummer for a jewelry house of Boston, was assaulted and robbed of $1,100 worth of watches and rings.

A band of 400 negroes attacked an immigrant family near Jacksonville, Fla., killed the father and took the girls to the woods. The girls have been rescued.

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NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 35	10 10	6 15
Cameron	5 55	....	10 25	6 30
Chulasky	6 00	....	10 29	6 34
Danville	6 08	1 58	10 36	6 41
Catawissa	6 25	2 14	10 53	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 19	11 00	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 24	11 07	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 29	11 15	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 22	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 26	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 30	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 48	11 37	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	2 54	11 44	7 49
Rick's Ferry	7 18	2 59	11 48	7 55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 09	11 58	8 06
Hunlock's	7 43	3 19	12 08	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 26	12 16	8 22
Avondale	7 54		12 20	8 38
Plymouth	7 59	3 35	12 25	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 03	3 39	12 30	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 43	12 37	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 41	8 49
Maltby	8 17		12 45	8 53
Wyoming	8 22	3 52	12 50	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	3 56	12 55	9 03
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7.45 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m.; Baltimore, 4.55 a. m.; Washington 6.05 a. m.; sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 8 a. m.

9.40 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie at 1 all intermediate stations and Canandaigua at 1 intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.35—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Oak Haven and intermediate stations.

12.32 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.30 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate station.

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Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.20 a. m. With through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 12.59 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m. (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 8.10 a. m. with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia

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